2011 Editors' Choice Selections - Bindings

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Backcountry unveils a few of the best bindings in this week's Editors' Choice Sneak Peek.
2011 Backcountry Magazine Editors' Choice Binding Selections

Which alpine touring and telemark bindings are top-notch for winter 2011? Backcountry unveils a few of the best in this week's Editors' Choice Sneak Peek. But to get the full scoop about these winning products and dozens of other hot skis, boots and bindings, you'll have to wait for the September Backcountry Magazine Gear Guide. Subscribe now to guarantee your copy!

EDITORS' CHOICE ALPINE TOURING BINDINGS

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Dynafit

Vertical FTZ12

MSRP: $570

Specs: 2lbs 4oz; DIN: 6-12;

dynafit.com

"Crazy touring efficiency, and rock solid feel on the down."—Sheridan Davis, Alta, Utah

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Marker

Tour F12

MSRP: $475

Specs: 3lbs 14oz; DIN: 4-12;

markerusa.com

"Great power and contact with the ski. The ultimate sidecountry clamp."—Jay Burke, Park City, Utah

EDITORS' CHOICE TELEMARK BINDINGS

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22 Designs

Axl

MSRP: $320

Specs: 3lbs 14oz (Large), 3lbs 11oz (Small);

twentytwodesigns.com

"Powerful. The perfect tour-friendly binding for fat skis."—Gavin Cooper, Gallatin Gateway, Montana

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Rottefella

NTN

MSRP: $400

Specs: 3lbs 15oz (Standard: >26), 3lbs 14oz (Small: